

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0130] as shown below:

[0130] FIG. 18 shows the preferred embodiment for lower connection 226 (and 228). In this preferred embodiment, side tube 216 (or 218) is preferably set at an acute angle A relative to leg portion 202, including leg base section 250. In other words, the following features are aligned on an axis B: side tube 216 (or 218), slots 288, slots 270, pin 290, walls 242 and 244. The following features are aligned on an axis C: female receptor 246, base leg section 250, and counter attachments 404 and 420 (excluding the counters 414 and 440). Axis B is preferably set at acute angle A relative to axis C. Body 240 is molded and its inner steel bracket is fabricated such that its features on axis A, including the opening for pin 290 and slots 270, is set at predefined acute angle A relative to female receptor or sleeve 246.